GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2866
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
TOUR CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICIALS OF NTPC
Meghwal Shri Kailash

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a)whether Chairman, Managing Director and Directors of NTPC have undertaken National and International tours for official purpose during the last three years, year-wise, separately;

(b)if so, the details of the country visited, duration, purpose of visit, amount of travel expense and other allowances payable to each of them and source of fund for the purpose during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise; and

(c)the benefit to the country accrued there from?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : The details of expenditure on inland travel of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)/ Directors of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for official purpose for the last three years are at Annexure I. Details of expenditure on international tours by CMD/Directors of NTPC for official purposes for the last three years are at Annexure II.

The expenditure for the above tours were borne by NTPC except for the tour of CMD, NTPC to Geneva to attend International Labour Organization conference in June, 2003 which was funded by Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

(c) : The International tours of CMD and Directors of NTPC benefited NTPC in running the business more efficiently and thus the country was benefited indirectly.